

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Knox County EMA
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April 2, 2019 LEPC Meeting

Meeting Attendees:

Ray Sisk	Knox County EMA Director	Robin Faulkner	Lonza
Candice Richards	LEPC Secretary	Tim Polky	St. George Town Manager
Laurie Beckwith	PBMC	Drexell White	CDC
Eric Greiner	Dragon Cement	Linwood Lothrop	KRCC

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by LEPC Vice-Chair Robin Faulkner.

Approval of minutes: 2/5/19

- Eric Greiner made a motion to approve the minutes with changes as noted. The motion was seconded by Laurie Beckwith. A vote was taken with all in favor.

Secretary's Report:

1. Emails:

2/5/19 EPA Region 1 EPCRA webinars February 6 & 13, 2019; 2/8/19 Training Announcement: Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities (MGT 403); 2/8/19 Tick & Mosquito Train-the-Trainer Programs in the Midcoast; 2/8/19 Maine Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference – Registration Now Open!; 3/6/19 Ammonia Update: EPA Region 1 is launching its General Duty Clause (GDC) initiative, February 28, 2019; 3/18/19 OPPT News Release: EPA Bans Consumer Sales of Methylene Chloride Paint Removers, Protecting Public; 3/19/19 11/14/18 EPA ammonia refrigeration webinar recording available; 3/20/19 Amendments to EPCRA – America's Water Infrastructure Act: A Guide for SERCs, TERCs, and LEPCs; and America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018: Risk Assessments and Emergency Response Plans.

2. 2018 Tier 2 Reports:

The deadline was March 1. All but 17 got their reports in by the deadline. A few more have come in since. We are still missing reports from 12 facilities: Ferraiolo Construction, Genesis Health Care Corp Windward Gardens, George C. Hall & Sons Inc., Hampton Inn, Owls Head Elementary School, Quarry Hill /Anderson Inn, Camden Hills Regional High School, Camden-Rockport Middle School, Samoset Resort, Spruce Head Fisherman's CO-OP, Tolman Pond Market, and Winthrop Fuel Co. d/b/a Knox County Fuel.

3. AR-1 Reports Received:

- 2/11/19 – Home heating fuel leak in Rockport
- 3/27/19 – Propane leak at Dragon Cement in Thomaston

Treasurer's Report:

Tabled until the next meeting.

Training updates: *Knox County LEPC has a \$6,197.46 funding commitment for responder/facility HAZMAT/Chemical Safety related training. Tim Polky is hoping to have a HazMat training scheduled for this spring. The money has to be used by June 30th, which is the end of the State's fiscal year, or we lose it.*

Dates:	Title:	Location:
April 22 nd Runs an hour and a half – first come first serve	Public Health Core of CDC Tick & Mosquito Awareness – a train the trainer course. Teaches you how to treat/protect your property.	Warren Town Office
April 3 at 6 p.m.	National Weather Service Weather Spotting Course	Knox County EMA Office
April 23 rd	Maine Emergency Preparedness Conference	Augusta

May 8 th at Noon or 5 p.m.	G-402 course for newly elected officials or anyone else wanting to understand more about NIMS requirements	Knox County EMA office
May 23 rd 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	MGT 416: Introduction to Continuity of Government Planning for Rural Jurisdictions	Knox County EMA office

Exercises

7/10/19 5 – 9 p.m.	Maine Lobster Festival TTX w/ DHS	Knox County EMA office
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New Business:

1. Update on Committee Membership

Candice explained that she had learned that the new Maine DEP rep, Matt Cameron, is no longer working for the DEP after emails bounced. She checked with the agency to confirm that he is in fact gone. She also learned that no one has been hired to replace Matt, so in the meantime she is sending LEPC emails to the next level up at the DEP until someone is hired. One Committee member is still on inactive status from having missed several meetings in a row. He was sent a letter from the Committee Chair to encourage him to resume attending. It was noted that Laurie Beckwith is retiring at the end of June so hopefully her replacement will be as involved with the LEPC as Laurie has been.

Miscellaneous:

1. Next Meeting

The next regular LEPC meeting will be June 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Knox County EMA Office. At that meeting the Committee will do its annual our review of our SERC presentation draft. There is a possibility we might have to do it for Andy since he has been out of town a lot recently for a family issue. Ray said that he would like to have someone else from the Committee go as well to show support. July 9th is the date of the presentation to the SERC. Linwood and Robin both said they wouldn't mind going. Also at the next meeting the Committee also be approving our strategic work plan. Ray will be sending the prior work plan out to see if anyone felt changes should be made for the new plan.

Adjourn:

- Ray Sisk motioned to adjourn. Laurie Beckwith seconded the motion. A vote was taken with all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Candice Richards
LEPC Secretary

Remaining 2019 Meeting dates: June 4, August 6, October 1, December 3